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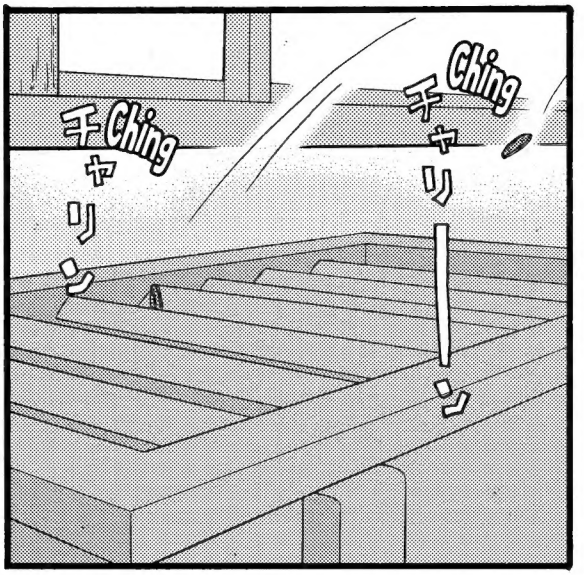
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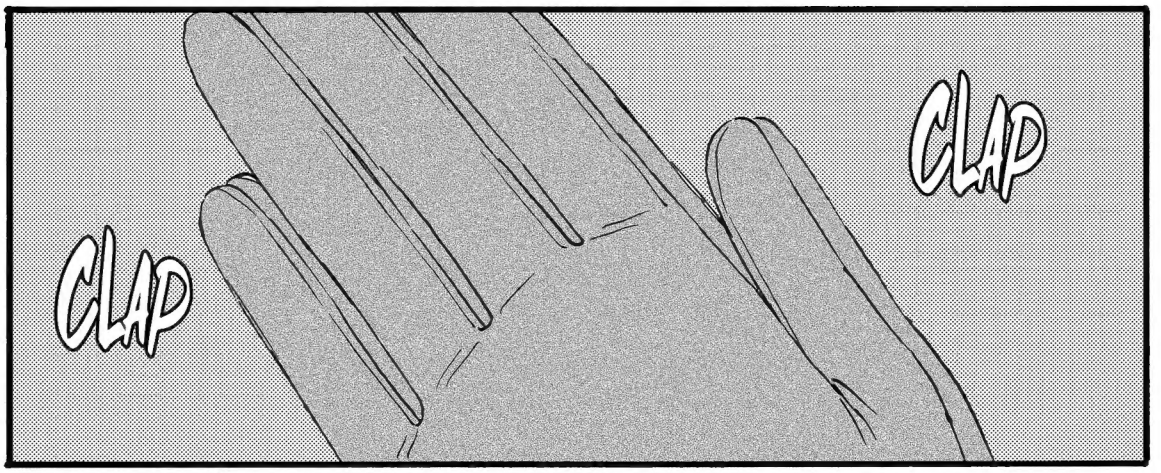
CLAP
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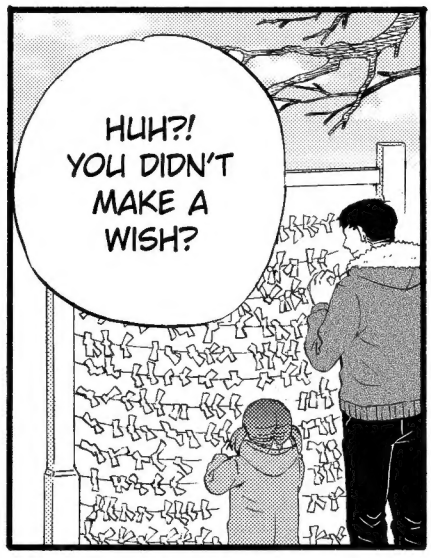
I WONDER WHAT PEOPLE WISH FOR ON THEIR FIRST SHRINE VISIT OF THE YEAR...

NOPE... I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING.
SERIOUSLY? YOU JUST WASTED YOUR MONEY, THEN.
DO YOU DO THE SAME THING EVERY YEAR?


HUH?! YOU DIDN'T MAKE A WISH?

...PAST TENSE, HUH?
YEAH. I DIDN'T LIKE GOING OUT ALL THAT MUCH.

...OH, RIGHT. YOU ALMOST ALWAYS TURNED DOWN OUR INVITATIONS, DIDN'T YOU?
I'M NOT SURE. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE DONE A NEW YEAR'S SHRINE VISIT.

THIS YEAR THERE AREN'T ANY MAJOR EVENTS LIKE THAT...
NEXT YEAR I GUESS I'LL WISH TO PASS THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS, BUT...
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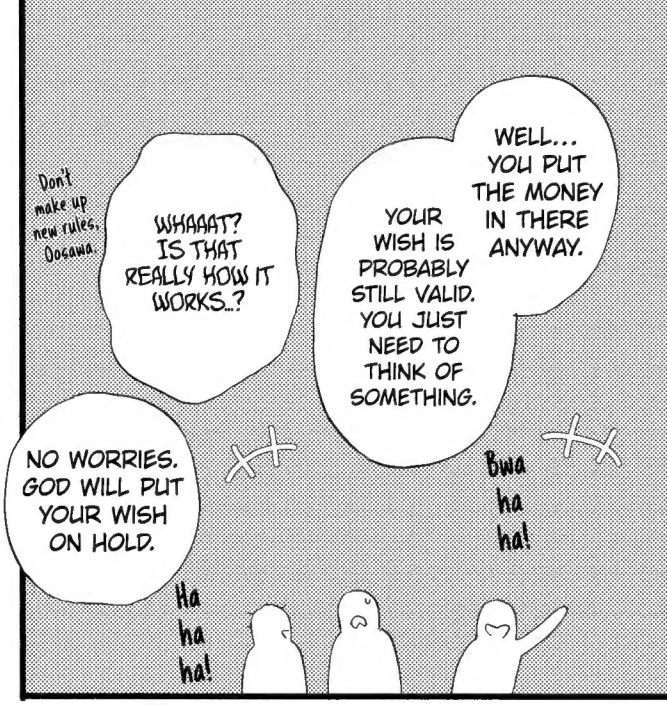
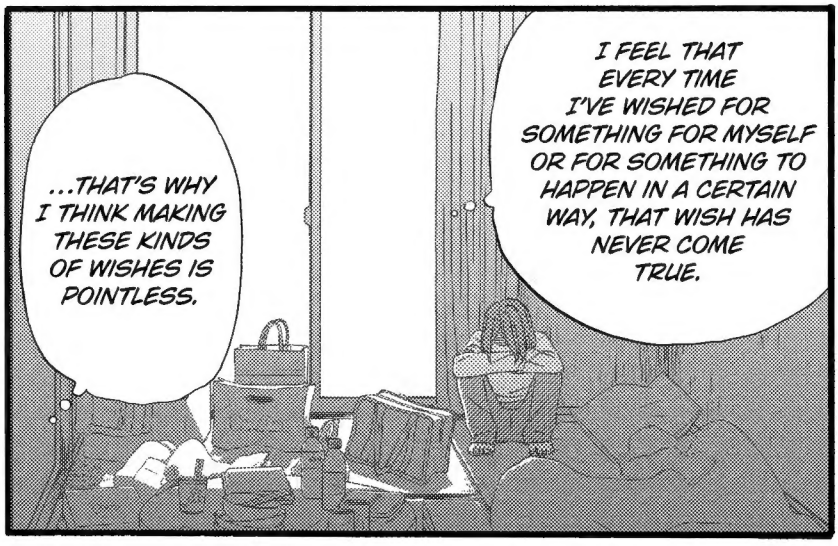

Don't make up new rules, Ogawa.
WHAAAT? IS THAT REALLY HOW IT WORKS...?
WELL... YOU PUT THE MONEY IN THERE ANYWAY.
YOUR WISH IS PROBABLY STILL VALID. YOU JUST NEED TO THINK OF SOMETHING.
NO WORRIES. GOD WILL PUT YOUR WISH ON HOLD.
Bwa ha ha!
Ha ha ha!

I'M PROBABLY THE KIND OF PERSON WHO SHOULDN'T DO SHRINE VISITS.
Hmm...


...THAT'S WHY I THINK MAKING THESE KINDS OF WISHES IS POINTLESS.
I FEEL THAT EVERY TIME I'VE WISHED FOR SOMETHING FOR MYSELF OR FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN IN A CERTAIN WAY, THAT WISH HAS NEVER COME TRUE.

JUN-KUUUN! IT'S TIME TO GO!
OKAAAY!

YOU DIDN'T FORGET ANYTHING?
I DON'T THINK SO!
ALL RIGHT.

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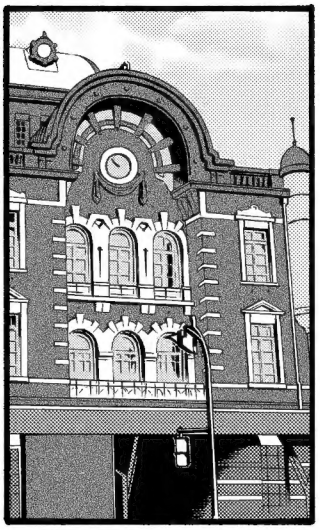
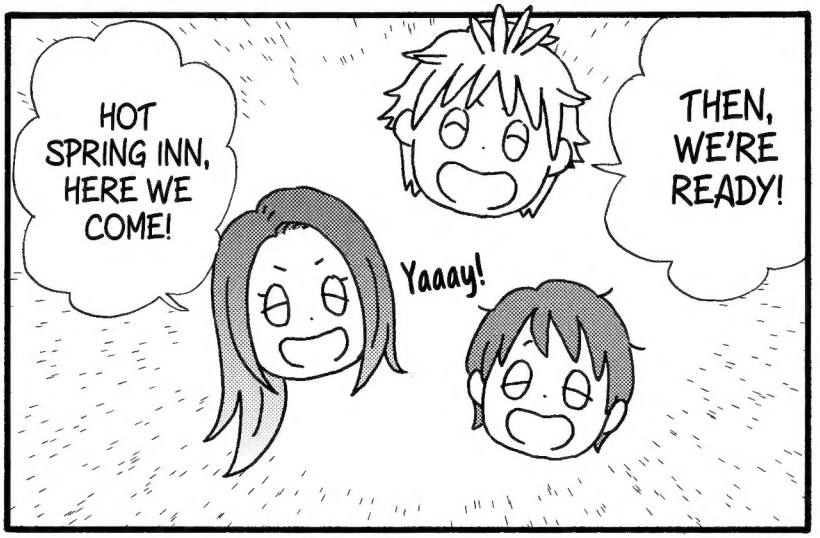
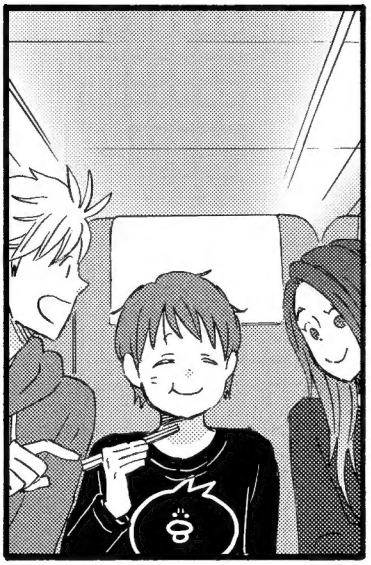
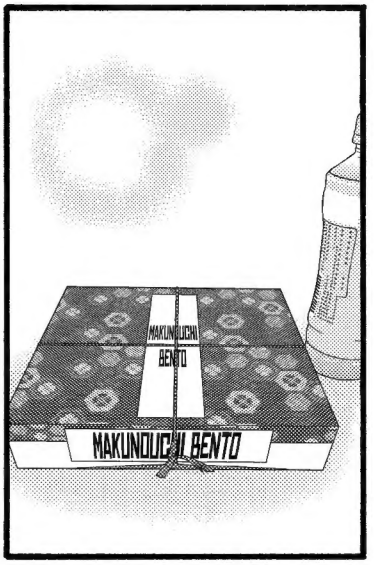



THEN, WE'RE READY!
HOT SPRING INN, HERE WE COME!
Yaaay!

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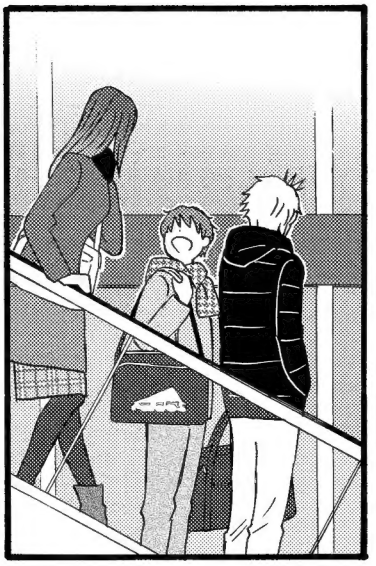
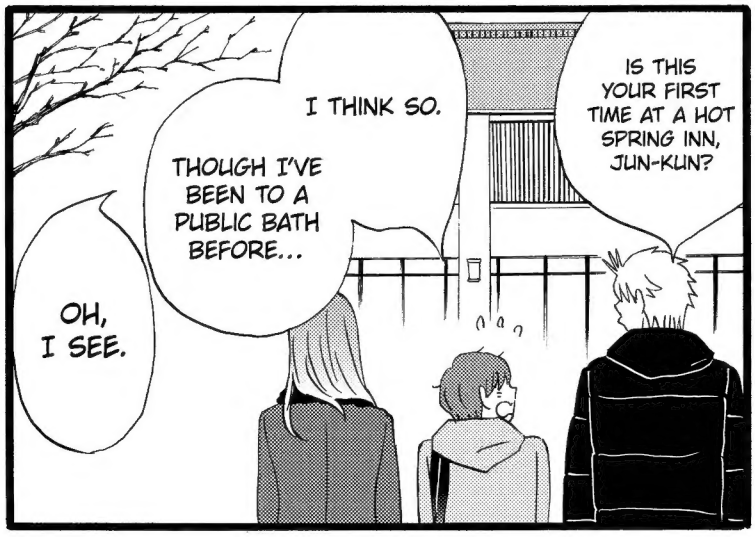
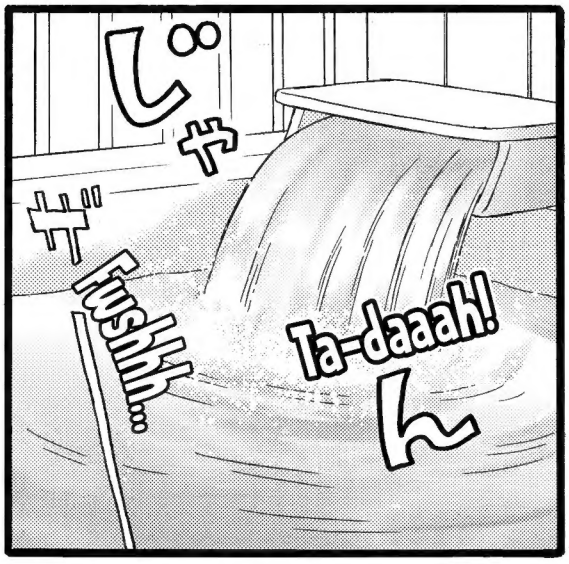


WOOOW! IT'S AN INN...!
IT'S BEEN A YEAR, HUH?
YEAH...
CYPRESS INN

THEN YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT...
Heh heh heh...


IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME AT A HOT SPRING INN, JUN-KUN?
I THINK SO.
THOUGH I'VE BEEN TO A PUBLIC BATH BEFORE...
OH, I SEE.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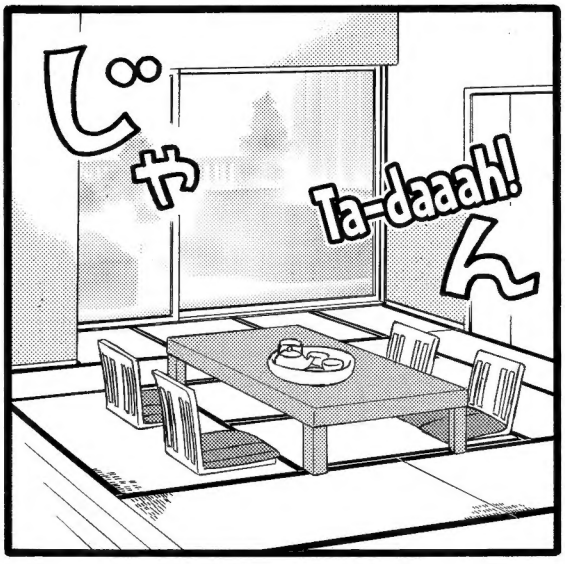
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THESE DAYS, SOME ROOMS EVEN HAVE PRIVATE OPEN-AIR BATHS!
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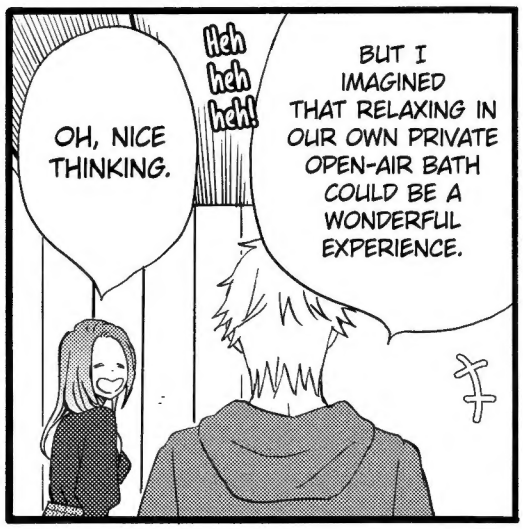
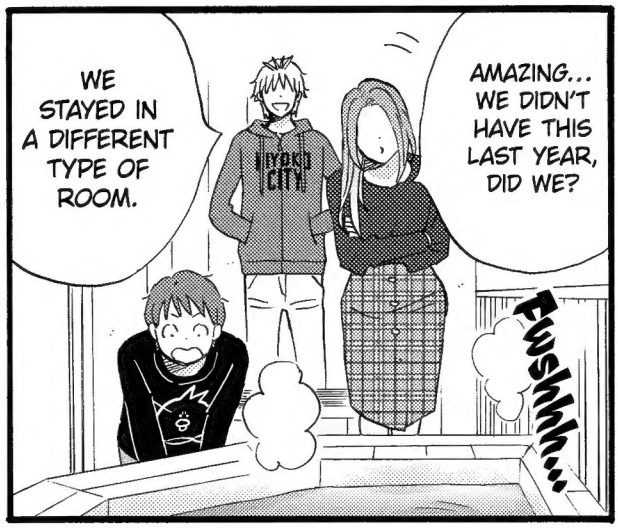
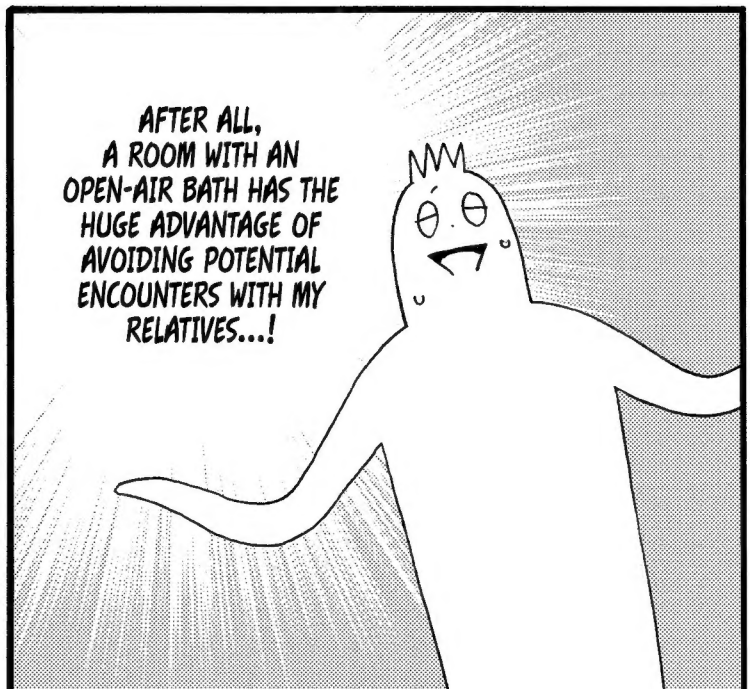
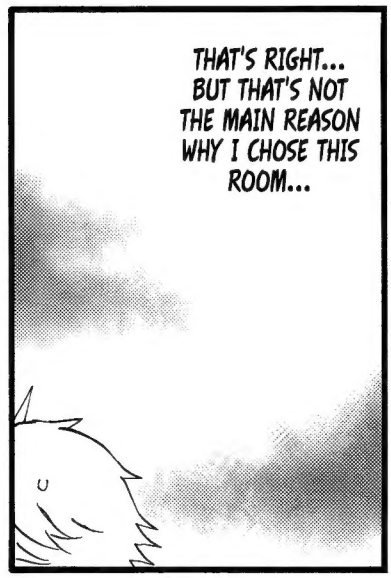

BUT I IMAGINED THAT RELAXING IN OUR OWN PRIVATE OPEN-AIR BATH COULD BE A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE.
Heh heh heh!
OH, NICE THINKING.

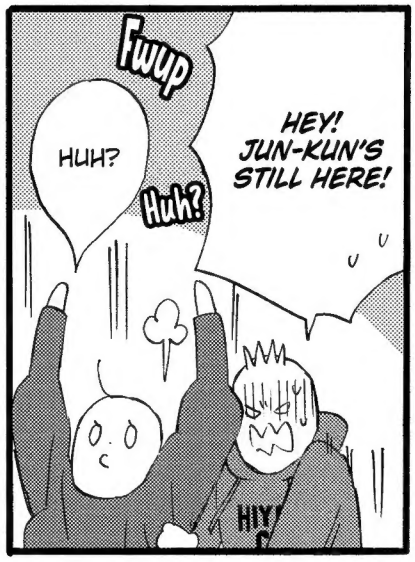

WE STAYED IN A DIFFERENT TYPE OF ROOM.
AMAZING... WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS LAST YEAR, DID WE?
Fwshhh...

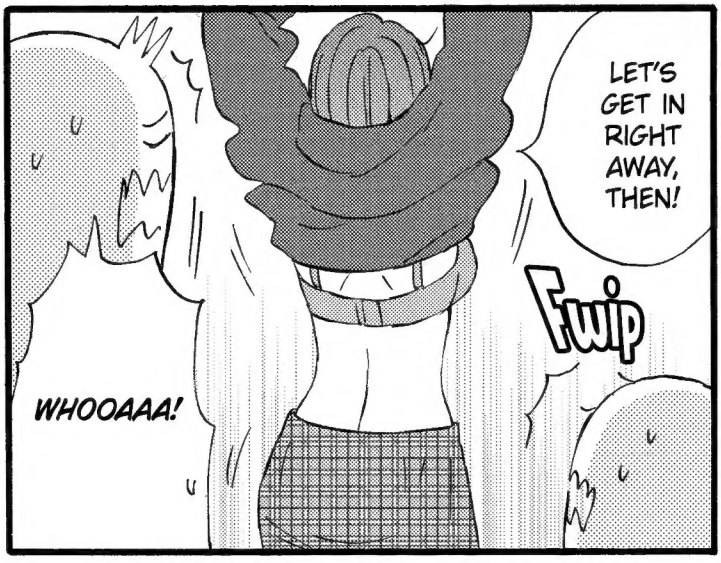

AFTER ALL, A ROOM WITH AN OPEN-AIR BATH HAS THE HUGE ADVANTAGE OF AVOIDING POTENTIAL ENCOUNTERS WITH MY RELATIVES...!

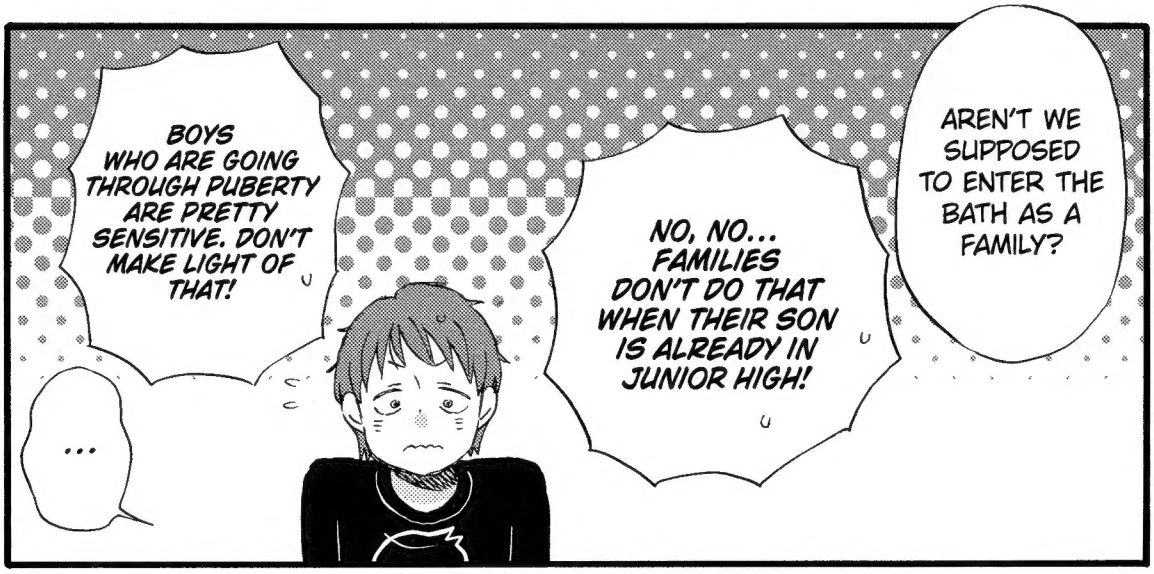

THAT'S RIGHT... BUT THAT'S NOT THE MAIN REASON WHY I CHOSE THIS ROOM...

I WANT TO AVOID UNNECESSARY TROUBLE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...
THERE'S ALSO THE FACT THAT WE ADOPTED A CHILD THIS YEAR, WHICH MEANS THAT THIS YEAR'S GATHERING WILL BE PARTICULARLY TOUGH.

WHILE MY RELATIVES' FAMILY GATHERING ISN'T UNTIL TOMORROW, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT SOME OF THEM, LIKE US, HAVE ARRIVED EARLY.
WE MESSED UP CONSIDERABLY LAST TIME, SO...
Smack

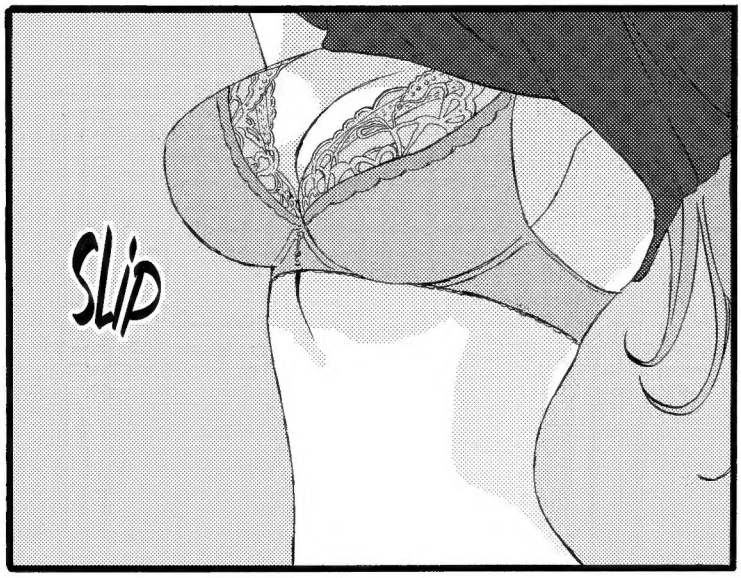

Fwup
HUH?
Huh?
HEY! JUN-KUN'S STILL HERE!
HIY!


LET'S GET IN RIGHT AWAY, THEN!
Fwip
WHOOAAA!


BOYS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH PUBERTY ARE PRETTY SENSITIVE. DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF THAT!
...
NO, NO... FAMILIES DON'T DO THAT WHEN THEIR SON IS ALREADY IN JUNIOR HIGH!
AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO ENTER THE BATH AS A FAMILY?

SORRY FOR TAKING THE BATH ALL TO MYSELF, THEN.
Bwa ha!
IT'S FINE. PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

JUN-KUN AND I ARE GOING TO THE INN'S LARGE PUBLIC BATHS...
SERIOUSLY?
SO, AI-SAN, YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME AND RELAX IN OUR ROOM'S OPEN-AIR BATH.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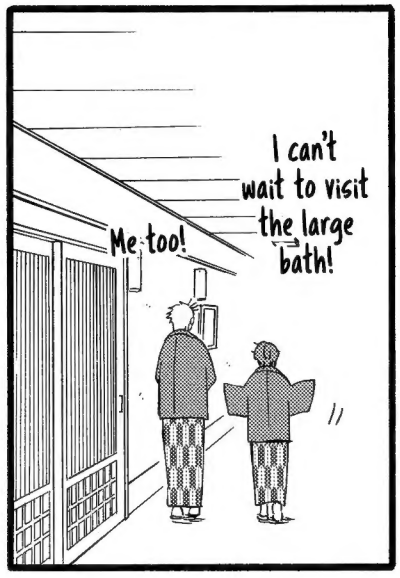
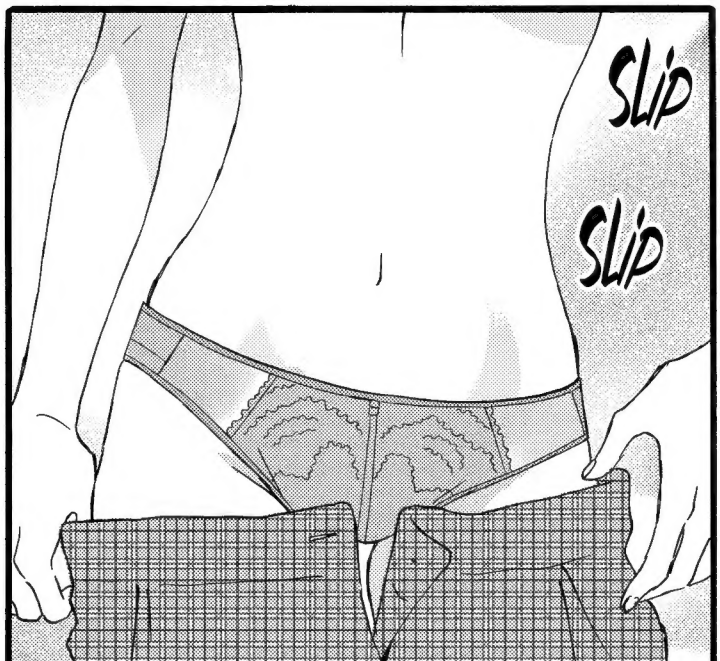

I can't wait to visit the large bath!
Me too!

Rattle
Rattle


SLIP
SLIP

HAAH...
SO COLD!
IT'S SO COLD THAT I CAN'T ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF BEING NAKED...
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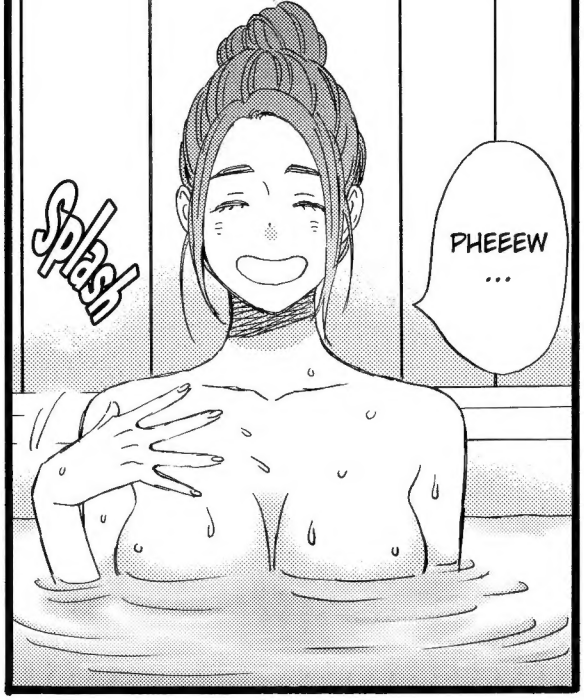
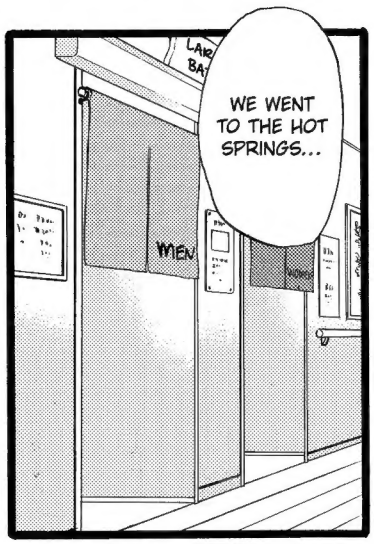
Hwoooo...
Shiver
SPLISH...
SPLASH...

THIS IS THE BEST ♡
Fwshhh...

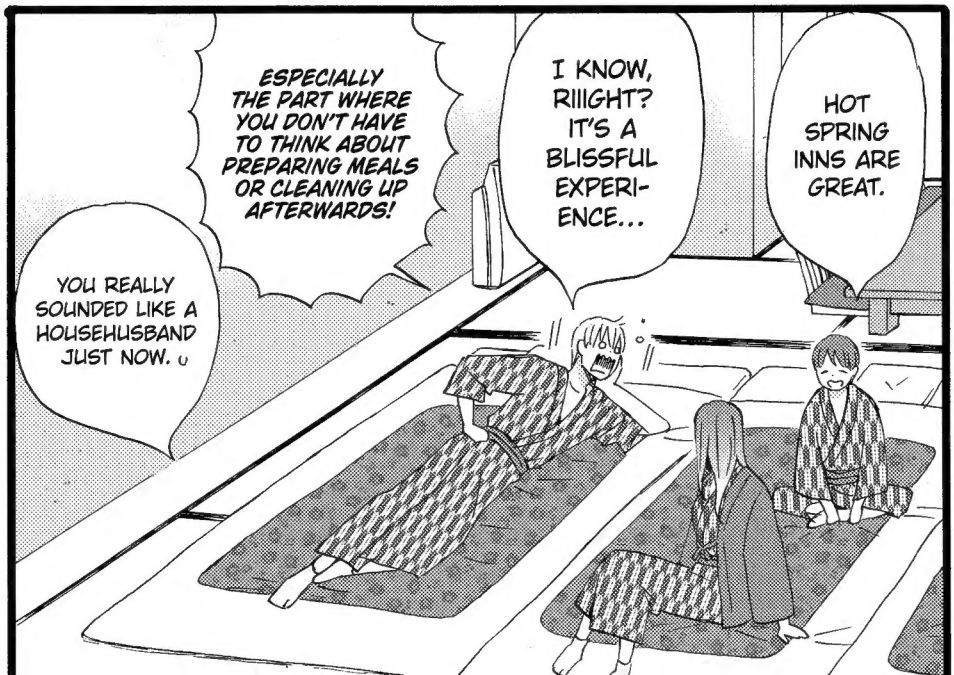

Splash
PHEEEW ...

AND NOW IT'S TIME TO SLEEP...

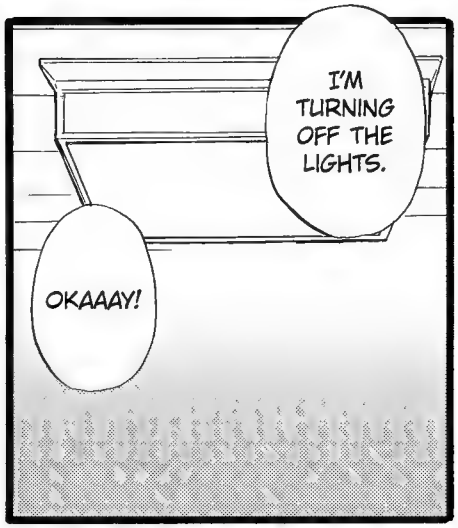
HAD A LAVISH DINNER...

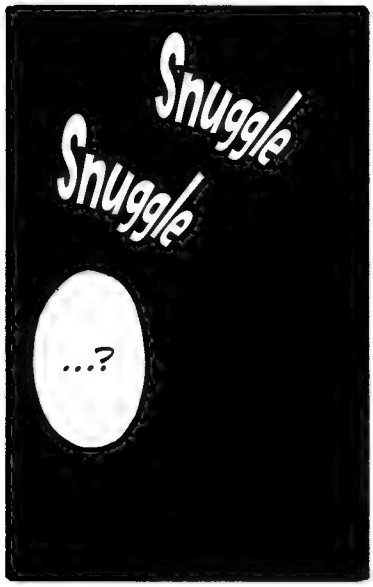

WE WENT TO THE HOT SPRINGS...
MEN
WOMEN

ALRIGHT, GUYS! TIME TO SLEEP!


YOU REALLY SOUNDED LIKE A HOUSEHUSBAND JUST NOW.
ESPECIALLY THE PART WHERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT PREPARING MEALS OR CLEANING UP AFTERWARDS!
I KNOW, RIIIGHT? IT'S A BLISSFUL EXPERI-ENCE...
HOT SPRING INNS ARE GREAT.

OHH... WE'RE SLEEPING SIDE BY SIDE!
Ha ha ha!
YEAH. VERY FAMILY-LIKE, ISN'T IT?


I'M TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS.
OKAAAY!


Snuggle
Snuggle
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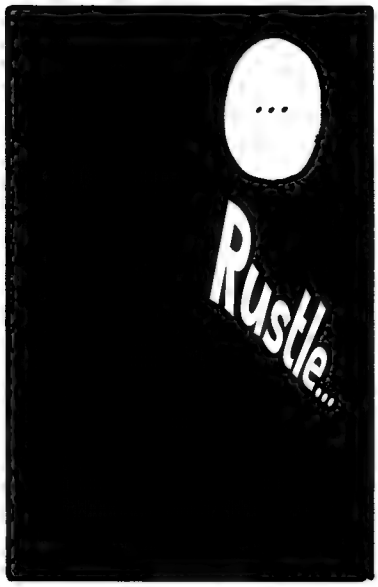
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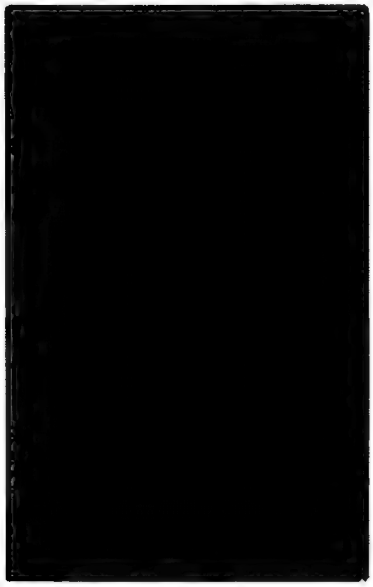
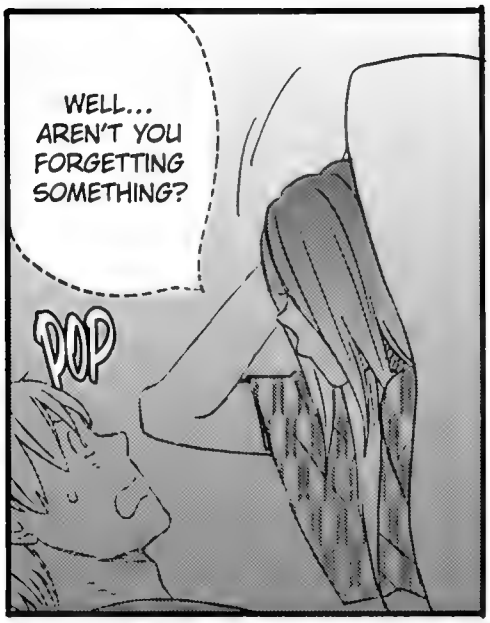
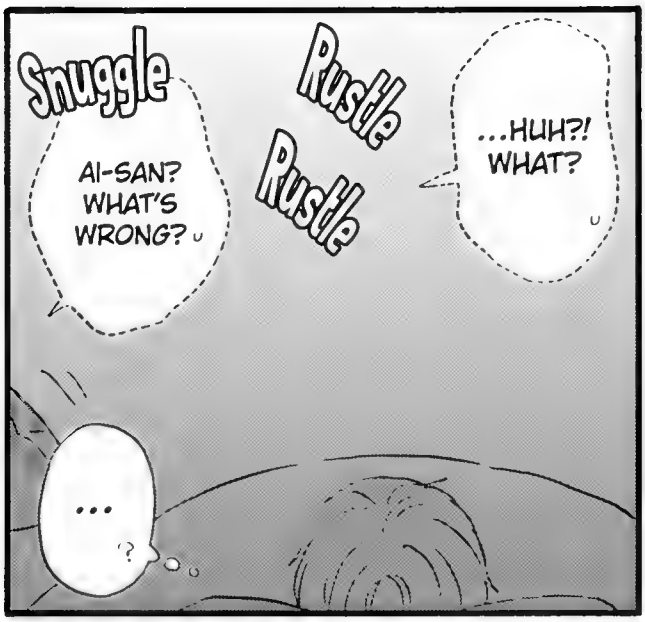
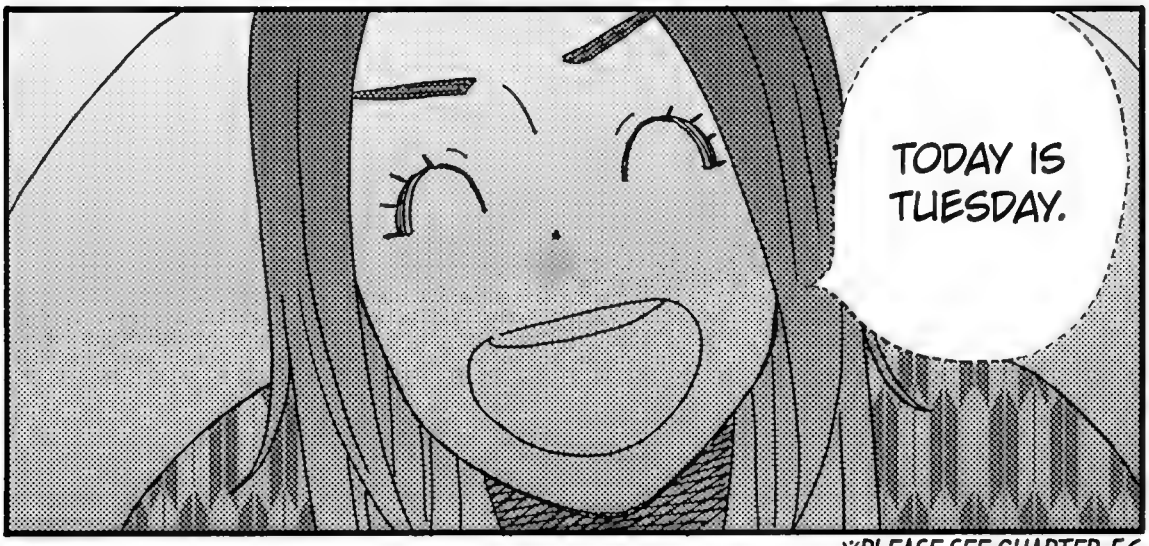
Rustle...









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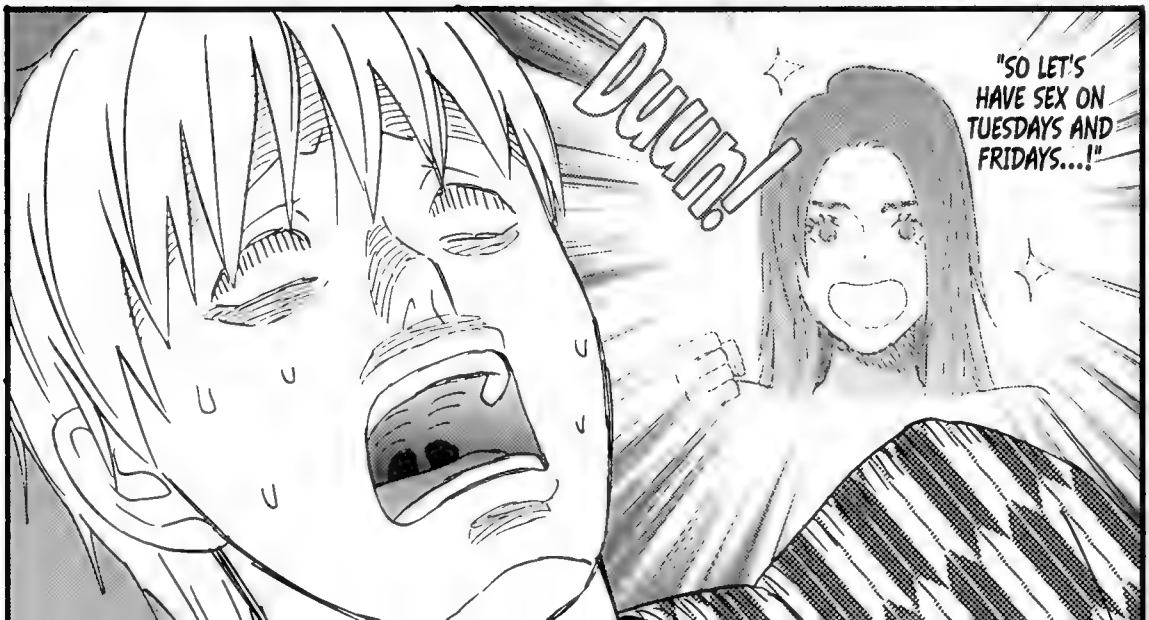

Get up

AH! WAIT!!
NO, NO, NO... WHAT THE HECK?!
AHH! HEY...!
C'MON, NOW! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!
...!

Klak
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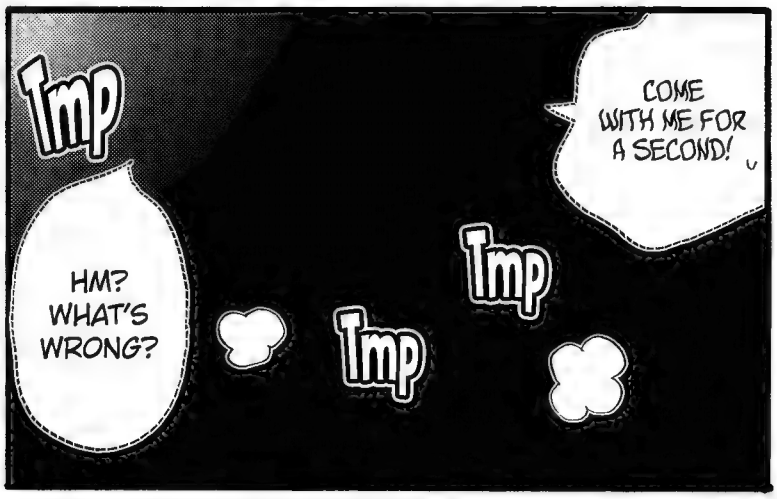
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COME WITH ME FOR A SECOND!
HM? WHAT'S WRONG?
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WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? JUN-KUN IS SLEEPING RIGHT BETWEEN US!
IF WE DID IT QUIETLY?! HE'S RIGHT NEXT TO US. HE'LL NOTICE!
BUT I THOUGHT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO DO IT ON TUESDAYS.
SEEING YOUR PARENTS HAVE SEX IS A ONE-WAY TICKET TO TRAUMA!
AS I SAID, BOYS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH PUBERTY ARE SENSITIVE. DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF THAT!
I THOUGHT WE COULD GET IT DONE IF WE DID IT QUIETLY.
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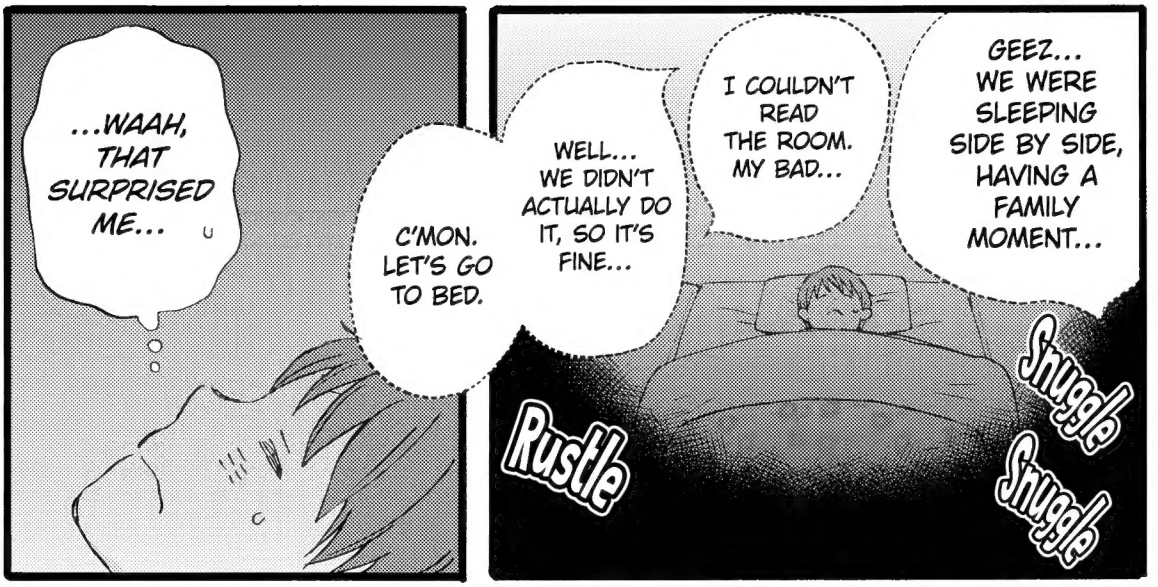
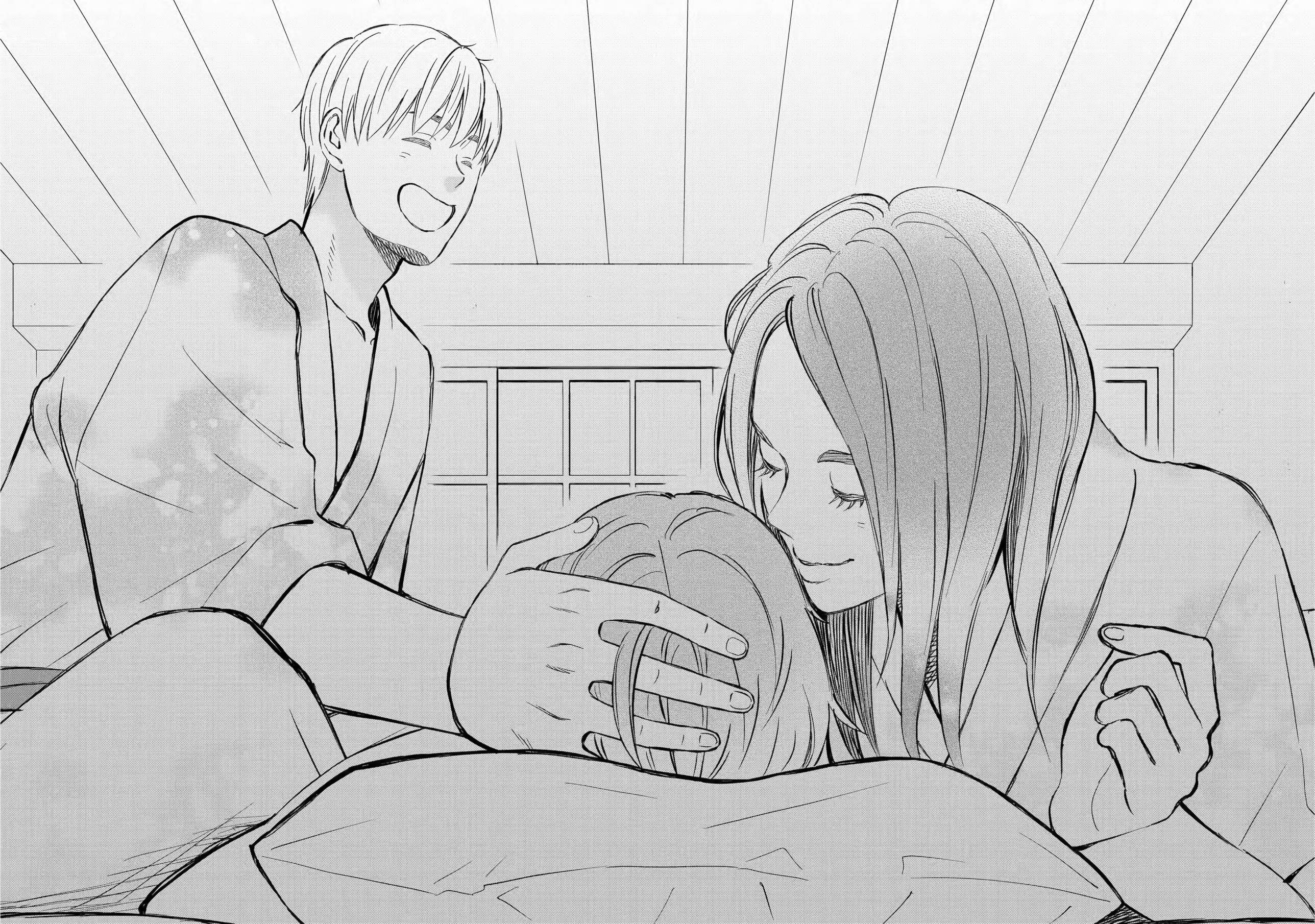

...WAAH, THAT SURPRISED ME...
C'MON. LET'S GO TO BED.
WELL... WE DIDN'T ACTUALLY DO IT, SO IT'S FINE...
I COULDN'T READ THE ROOM. MY BAD...
GEEZ... WE WERE SLEEPING SIDE BY SIDE, HAVING A FAMILY MOMENT...
Rustle
Snuggle
Snuggle

...?
Rub

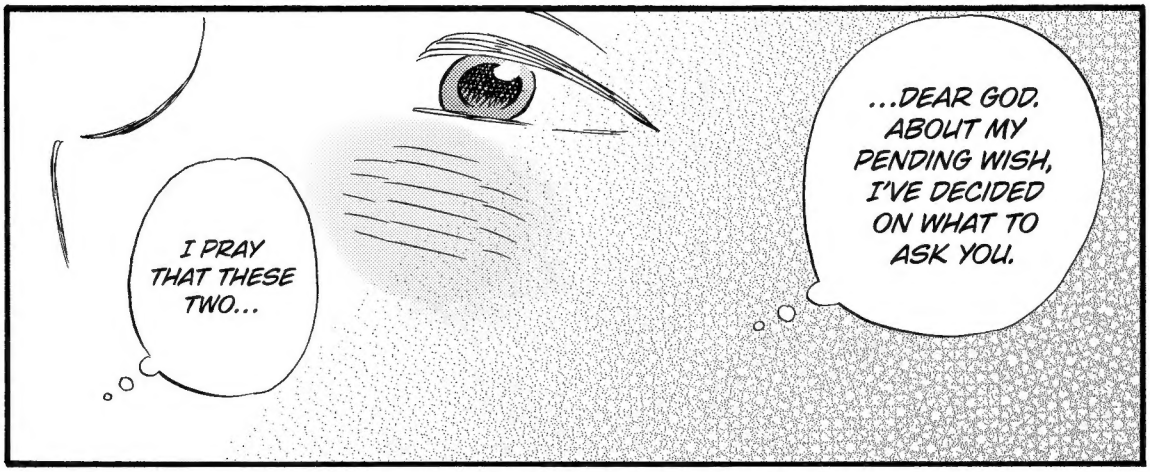
IT'S BIG. IS IT FATHER'S HAND...?

OH. IT'S A HAND...
RUFFLE
RUFFLE

IS SOMETHING TOUCHING MY FOREHEAD?



HEY... WHAT IF JUN-KUN WAKES UP?
SAME GOES FOR YOU, SHIROU-KUN.


...DEAR GOD. ABOUT MY PENDING WISH, I'VE DECIDED ON WHAT TO ASK YOU.
I PRAY THAT THESE TWO...

THAT BOTH MY FATHER AND MOTHER...
...MAY ALWAYS BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY.